

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

August 11, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Connie Kaufman

Announcements *(raise your hand for the microphone or come to the front)*

**Call to Worship On screen

**Song *God of grace and God of glory HWB 366*

Offering / Song of Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *(raise your hand for the microphone)*

Prayer

**Song *Fairest Lord Jesus HWB 117*

Message "Righteous Condemnation" Jude 5-7 Pastor Phil

**Sending Song *Children of the Heavenly Father HWB 616*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

You may give an offering in the lock box at the back of the sanctuary.

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

West Zion Prayers

Rain!!!

Sharon Gehring's uncle, Walter Good, died recently
Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future
Mental and physical health journeys



Prayer Garden

Pray for volunteers at West Zion

Next Sunday, August 18

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

9:30 AM: Sunday School kick-off

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Worship Leader: Pastor Phil

Scripture: Jude 8-16, 19

Message: "Ungodly People" - Pastor Phil

Coming Events

Aug. 25: No Sunday School, Pastor Phil's last Sunday

Sept. 1: No Sunday School

Sept. 8: Sunday School begins at **9:15 AM**, meets for 5 weeks

Sept. 15: Sunday School 9:15 AM

August 4 attendance: 35

Interim Pastor Phil Slabaugh

Office Hours: Tues-Friday 9 AM – 4:30 PM

Cell: 319-461-5313, 1812 Carnation Vlg

Email: p.b.slabaugh@gmail.com

Secretary Carla Stucky

Office Hours: Thursdays 9-11:30 AM, 1-4 PM

Cell: 620-386-0414

Email: secretary@westzionmc.org

*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page
Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*

West Zion Announcements
(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 August 11: Daniel Kaufman
 August 15: Brian Bretz
 August 18: Jay Kessler, Berna Suarez

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
 August 12: Will & Ellen Kaufman
 August 13: Melvin & Jan Graber

BUDGET SUMMARY

| | This Year | Last Year |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Regular collections – this week | \$ 1,850.00 | \$ 1,380.00 |
| Regular collections – year to date | \$103,597.24 | \$ 82,296.83 |
| | | |
| Budget | \$173,035.00 | \$163,155.00 |
| Less: expended to date | (70,265.17) | (61,791.83) |
| Less: cash balance | <u>(56,447.83)</u> | <u>(26,411.87)</u> |
| Receipts needed to meet budget | \$ 46,322.00 | \$ 74,951.30 |
| | | |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget | \$ 2,206 | \$ 3,748 |

1. **Adult Sunday School Class** – Next week on August 18, there will be a Sunday School kick-off beginning **at 9:30** (change from previous announcements). Ellen Kaufman will distribute the book to be studied entitled You Were Made For This Moment by Max Lucado and give details on the upcoming Sunday School study about the story of Esther. The 5-week study will begin on Sunday, September 8 at 9:15 AM. All are invited!

2. Thank you to the Christian Discipleship Team for providing a breakfast last Sunday! The Team put together some **prayer cards** of our current students. Extras can be found in the foyer. Please take one as a reminder to pray for our students, teachers and administration as school begins again. Addresses for each student can be found on the cards.

3. The **Mission Team project** for the month of August will be school supplies. At this time, Kleenex boxes are on the top of their list. Place them in the box in the foyer.

4. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for August 23 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org for an appointment and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com.

General Announcements

5. **Registration is open** on the swissmennonite.org website for the August 23-25 celebration of the 150th Anniversary of our ancestors coming to US in 1874. There is a wonderful array of speakers and topics lined up. The "Schweitzers and Friends" event invites you to take advantage of a very full weekend of speakers, singing, learning, harvesting wheat, and visiting with friends, as well as activities for children. A list of seminars can be found in the foyer. Be sure to register if you want to eat the cafeteria style Ethnic Meal (\$25/plate) at Eden, 5:00-6:30 catered by Bread Basket in Newton on Saturday, August 24. Call Kathy Goering at 316-371-6189 for questions. ***Fliers with schedule information can be found in the foyer.***

6. There's still time to sign up for the **Schweitzers and Friends mass choir** that will participate in morning worship on Sunday, August 25. The choir will sing 3 pieces: 2 from the "Goodly Heritage" musical presented in March and 1 commissioned for the 125th celebration. A brass ensemble will join the choir for 2 of the pieces. An additional rehearsal has been scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 1:30 pm, at Eden Mennonite Church, along with the previously scheduled 3:00 pm rehearsal August 24 and a rehearsal prior to worship August 25. Join even if you are unable to make both of the August 18th and 24th rehearsals. To sign up, go to the www.swissmennonite.org website or contact Bonita Howard at 620-386-4388. Music will be available at rehearsal or you may let Bonita know if you would like the music ahead of time.

7. Saturday, August 24, we will be demonstrating our **final 150th Anniversary Pioneer Event** with the threshing and milling of Turkey Red Hard Winter Wheat we have raised using horse drawn and vintage equipment, just west of the Moundridge Museum complex. We will be using a McCormick-Deering threshing machine powered by an antique tractor to thresh the bundles of Turkey Red we bound and shocked back in June. There will also be an 1874 grist mill, milling demonstration providing us a unique opportunity to have Turkey Red wheat flour available for purchase. The official start of the threshing and milling will be at 3:00 PM with a farm equipment display at 9:00 AM all day (see announcement #8). There will be limited bleacher seating and concessions (including K3 Creamery) available. Come join us!

8. A **Vintage Farm Equipment Show** will run from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 24 in the field west of the Moundridge Museum Complex. If you have an antique tractor, truck, implement or any equipment you would like to display, please call Glen Goering 620-242-3100.

9. **Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church** is celebrating their 150th anniversary and invites you to join us Aug 31 for Community Fun Night and Sept 1 for worship service. Saturday will be fun for the family with inflatables, cornhole tourney with cash prizes, yard games, food trucks, music entertainment and outdoor movie "If" at dark! Sunday worship begins at 10:00. Following worship, we will have a catered meal at the cost of \$15. Please RSVP by Aug. 25 by calling Barb at 620-543-6863 or email hoffsecretary@gmail.com for the meal.